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## During County BOE meeting SAFE School's first year considered a success

by Linda Hodge, Editor

For a short period of time, the Coffee County Board of Education meeting Thursday evening, June 13, appeared to take the form of a question and answer session as one county citizen searched for information. Alma Haynes appeared before the board and directed several questions towards the board members and superintendent, however, the main issue for Haynes appeared to be her questions concerning an administrative assistant position at the school system's central office.

Board member Robin McKinnon offered a motion during the board's last meeting to open the position of administrative assistant for employment, however, his motion died for lack of a second.

Thursday evening, Haynes asked the board when it is planning on opening the position of administrative assistant, and she asked superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram who she leaves in charge of the system during her absence. She also wanted to know what qualifications that person has as an administrator.

Ingram said she does not have an assistant, and she leaves each principal in charge of his/her own school during her absence. The superintendent added that she has a radio in which she keeps with her when she is out of the office, and this allows her staff to get in touch with her at any time if the occasion arises.

"Dr. Ingram has been on board roughly a year, and I am not aware of any time that has come up when we haven't been able to get up with her," board chairman Charles Walker said.

McKinnon said it is not a matter of getting in touch with the superintendent. Instead, he said the board must realize that sickness, for example, is in everyone's future, and the school system needs an assistant if such an unfortunate matter should occur.

At this point, Haynes asked the board members why no one supplied a second to McKinnon's motion at the last meeting to open the position. Board member Annette Griswold said the issue was something that the board members had no advance knowledge of which prevented them from properly discussing the issue.

Board member Jimmy Clark agreed with Griswold saying he felt the issue was one that would require a great deal of discussion before the board could make a decision.

Board vice chairman Danny Johnson said he was looking at the matter from an economic standpoint. He said he could not see the board spending money on such a position until an already existing employee or employees were to come and ask for help.

The board approved an out-of-state trip for the Zion Chapel Choir leaders to attend a camp July 15-18 in Panama City. With the trip being a fully funded one, the board also approved \$100 to be given to the group for additional spending.

This motion was one which followed suit with several motions approved during the board's last meeting when trips were approved with additional spending money for fully funded trips for the following: out-of-state travel for about 15 students from New Brockton High School to attend a football camp in Georgia; out-of-state travel for the New Brockton High School cheerleaders to attend a camp in Panama City; out-of-state travel for the New Brockton High School basketball team to attend a camp in Tallahassee, Fla.

Upon the superintendent's request, Becky Hardman, principal of the school, reported that all administrators

unanimously voted of approval by the Elba City Council. Monthly bills totaling \$18,630.48 were approved for payment. This included \$4,005.16 for vehicle and equipment maintenance; \$1,116.46 for sewer supplies; \$3,814.60 for various chemicals; and \$1,428.00 annual maintenance contract on copiers at city hall, public library and police department.

Council member Harold Spicer was named to the Elba Recreation Board. This is an additional member on the board and an effort to place at least one member of the governing body on as many local boards as possible.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported to the council that the trash pick-up crews were behind with their normal routes because the Knuckle Boom truck was been tied up with levee right-of-way clearing work. With some overtime they are beginning to catch up with their regular routes.

During Elba City Council meeting  
Spicer named to recreation board

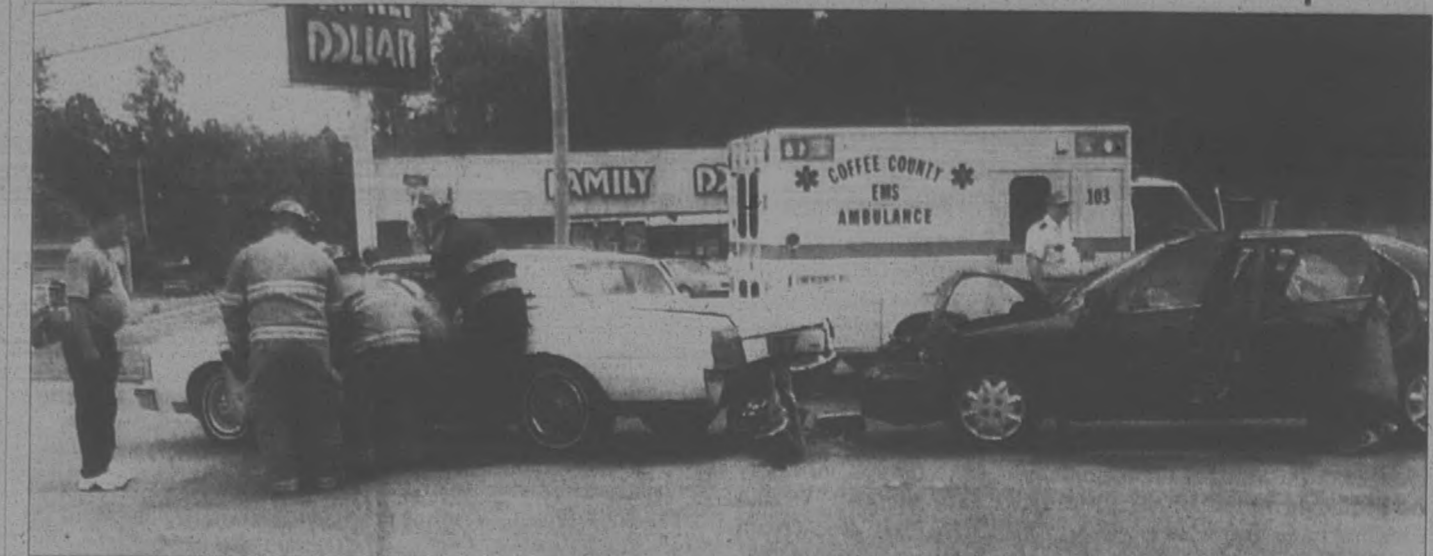
by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting of June 19th included a decision to pay a license to cover the city while playing recorded, copyrighted music during public events; payment of monthly bills, giving a holiday to city employees; and making one board appointment.

Upon the recommendation of city attorney Jeff Kelley, the council voted to pay an annual \$250 fee to one of the three associations (ASCAP) which licenses copyrighted music. This will give the city legal rights to publicly play any of their songs during official city sponsored events.

Mayor James Grimes noted that usually when a holiday falls on Thursday, city employees are given the following day off as well. With the 4th of July being on Thursday, July 5th will also be an official holiday for Elba city employees following a

## Two-vehicle accident sends three to hospital



Elba emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle accident on Claxton Avenue Tuesday afternoon, June 18, and found three people in need of medical attention. Responding to the scene were units from the Elba Police Department, Coffee County EMS and the Elba Fire Department. Upon their arrival, the emergency personnel found a 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88, driven by Brittany Tacey Smith, age 17, of Elba. Witnesses indicated that the Oldsmobile was stopped and waiting to make a left hand turn into a parking lot when the Honda slid into the back of the vehicle due to wet road conditions. Both Stackhouse and Smith were transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit from Coffee County EMS, along with Erica Wilkerson, age 20, who was a passenger in the Oldsmobile.

## Daniel Stephens rotates off Elba Board of Education after two terms

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The annual rotation of school board leadership took place Thursday evening at the Elba City School Board. Dr. Linda Ingram, Doreen Doss rotated to the position of chairperson, while board member Valerie McGuire will serve as vice chair. Rotating from the position as chairperson (and also off the school board after two terms) is Daniel Stephens. Superintendent Danny Weeks reported that all administrators

are now equipped with walkie-talkies that can be accessed even when the administrator is off campus. Weeks said, "This is proving to be a great advantage for the school system."

Mr. John Osburn presented the board with his final report on the "Superintendent's Evaluation Report." This first state required evaluation on Danny Weeks reflected an overall "Excellent" and was the result of blind surveys with local administrators, teachers, board members and other staff members as well as visual observations and personal interviews. Osburn conducted with Weeks.

The superintendent reported the system is on schedule with preparing the Unitary Status Report and hopes the federal courts will release the local system from court supervision this year.

Financial projections show that the local school system is "probably in better shape than I expected, because of hard work, budget cuts and retirements," Mr. Weeks reported. The general fund reflects a fund balance of \$399,740.76, compared to a

negative \$15,000 one year ago. There is still a \$175,000 loan outstanding against the school, and the possibility of proration still looms over the Alabama school systems this year, after agreed to financial experts.

Weeks recalled a few of the cuts which have been enacted. They include five units, and from retirements and elimination of one bus route. State officials had earlier recommended the reduction in staff of 12 teachers, but later agreed to seven and now they are accepting the five unit cut.

The Superintendent also reminded board members that a new federal rule is in effect which requires all "new hire" aides have a two year associates degree and by the year 2005 all aides working with children in the classroom must have the associates degree. This requirement does not include office and lunchroom workers.

KATRINA CALHOUN has been named to a position on the Elba School Board by the Elba City Council. She will fill a vacancy created when Daniel Stephens term expired, and he requested not to be reappointed to a third term on the board.

Calhoun is a certified educator and a former elementary teacher in the Elba school system. She left her teaching position to devote full time to managing a family owned Assisted Living facility.

## Area Happenings

**COMMISSION MEETING** The Coffee County Commission will hold its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, June 24, 9 a.m., in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

**POLL WORKER REMINDER** The Primary Run-Off Election will be held Tuesday, June 25. All poll workers should report to their precinct no later than 7:30 a.m. on election day. Anyone who can not work is asked to please notify the probate office immediately.

**ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY** The library will present Summer of Mystery, the summer reading program, at 10 a.m. on June 26 and July 9 & 16.

**CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES FOR COFFEE COUNTY** The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting and all 0-3 year old children with disabilities. Parents of a child with disabilities or someone who knows a disabled person, should contact the principal of their local school or the special education coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 937-5016. It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.

## NEWS BRIEF

On Wednesday, June 12, Elba Police attempted to serve a felony warrant on Angela Hill, 612 County Road 401. Upon arrival police observed an unknown male subject fleeing from the residence. A fire was also discovered at the residence. Upon extinguishing the blaze, police officers discovered property stolen in two burglaries that occurred this year, and a search warrant was executed to recover the property. Hill was arrested at the scene on a Receiving Stolen Property First Degree warrant in a third unrelated burglary that occurred this year.

On Friday, June 14, Receiving Stolen Property First Degree warrants were obtained for the arrest of Angela Hill and Joseph Anthony Brown.

As of Monday, June 17, the warrants had been arranged and placed in the Coffee County Jail, according to Elba Police Chief R.W. Whitworth.

**AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORM**—An afternoon thunderstorm swept through the Elba area last Friday, June 14. The thunderstorm supplied the area with some much needed rainfall; however, the rain fell so hard and quickly that the storm drains couldn't keep up on some streets. Above, city of Elba employees keep an eye on the draining water along the streets located next to the First Baptist Church while the smaller picture shows Brandon Byrd making use of the water as he plays in the puddles after the storm moved out of the area.

## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

Before we forget... July 6th is the birthday of George W. Bush... a message we received last week was a gentle reminder that if we wanted to send a card, it would be convenient to send the e-mail greetings to <http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org/bdrgreeting.asp>. Probably this is to discourage bundles of mail in which one card could be full of gems. Then it might just be an effort to set a record on birthday greetings for a sitting president. If you do send one, please add a list of names of those of us who don't normally send greeting cards except at Christmas... and then we leave the actual addressing and stamping to our wives!

The U.S. Senate voted last week not to make permanent the repeal of estate taxes. Sometime, about 2010 we think, those who die that year will owe no estate tax, regardless of their net worth. But in 2011 the tax goes into effect again. This senate vote was mostly a party line vote, with Democrats claiming it would break the country and Republicans refusing to compromise on anything but absolute repeal. All these big money numbers don't impact us working stiffs, so we can view the issue without personal passions. Both sides (Democrats and Republicans) upset us on this issue. Total repeal is probably bad in the whole scope of things, even though the ultra-rich have many ways of preserving their wealth for future generations. With existing estate limits there is more money given to charities that without the threat of the government getting a major portion of the estate. However, with continuing inflation, the limits need to be raised. Financial experts are already noting that retirement nest eggs need to have a target of over a million dollars to ensure financial security as living costs go up and people live longer and longer. If citizens are successful in getting that million dollar nest egg and are among those who die earlier than "average," their heirs can sit there and watch the government get a big hunk of the estate. By the time our children get to retirement age, the above mentioned one million number will probably be doubled! Therefore we like the figure the Democrats touted around for exemption... \$3.5 million but would have settled on \$2 million, \$2.5, \$3, \$4, or \$5 million... but something more than what it will drop back to in 2011. One day all 50 states will elect statesmen (or women) rather than politicians, who are more concerned with the well being of our citizens than they are over the future successes of their respective political party. We hope to be around to join the celebration when that happens.

Next Tuesday is run-off election day and there are several races which still need our attention. Locally there is only one race and that is the Coffee County School Board member for District #1... and only on the Democrat side where incumbent Charles Walker is being challenged by former board member Tom Dyess. The Republicans settled on their candidate the first time around. You can see a sample ballot on page 3 of this week's newspaper. Here are our opinions, for whatever they are worth: For U.S. Senator, Julian McPhillips trailed Susan Parker the first time around and has put his foot in his mouth several times concerning Mrs. Parker. Our choice the first time was Mrs. Parker and we stick with her. The winner will face incumbent Jeff Sessions in November. In the race for Secretary of State we really don't have enough information to comment in either party's race, except to note that Chris Pitts(D) came to the defense of Susan Parker when McPhillips was critical of her for not having any children.

For State Treasurer we strongly support Carol Jean Smith (D). As you recall our past comments on her dedication to helping people in her position with the women, General's office. Republicans will probably find that Kay Ivey is better qualified for this position on that side of the ballot.

For State Auditor, we again urge those voting on the Democrat side to join us in supporting Coffee County native Carolyn Gibson (her mama said she is a good girl). Republicans... we don't know Beth Chapman, but do know Jim Zeigler. It is hard for us to understand how a vote for Jim Zeigler would help defeat the proposed lottery in Alabama... but that is a statement Zeigler made in a news release to the media. You folks are on your own here, but we hope to vote for Carolyn Gibson in November.

Now in November we will again be branded as fib tellers because of the oath at the bottom of the Democrat Primary ballots. We will honor it next week, but in November expect us to change our minds a bit and support the candidate of our choice, rather than either party. Join me... or not, the choice is yours, but do vote.

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## Flight training operations set to return to Runkle Stagefield

An aviation training site in Coffee County will soon return to a tempo of flight operations not seen for a decade.

"TAC" Runkle, also known as Runkle Stagefield, lies near the Pea River about four miles south of Elba. It has been used only occasionally since the 1990's, when flight training operations were shifted to other stagefields.

The 235-acre facility includes three landing lanes, a

control tower, fire station, classroom and office space. It can be used as a training site for a variety of aircraft and many training tasks, including simulated instrument approaches under visual flight rules.

Refueling operations can also be conducted at the stagefield.

Flight operations at Runkle may take place at almost any time between dawn and 1 a.m.

## AARP driver safety program to be held at MacArthur July 24 &amp; 25

MacArthur State Technical College's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Program will offer an AARP Driver Safety Program on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 and Thursday, July 25, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. There are no tests.

The two half-day sessions will be held on the MacArthur campus in the Raymond V. Chisum Health Sciences

Building, Room 100. Participants are required to attend both days to receive a certificate of completion. Cost per individual to take the class is \$10.00, payable to AARP. To sign up for the course or to receive more information, contact the MacArthur's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Program at (334) 493-3573, ext. 244.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 10, 2002, investigated the following incidents: two for burglary, two for criminal mischief, two for theft of property, one criminal trespassing, two for possession of marijuana, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one vehicle incident, one driving under the influence, one dog bite, one menacing, one robbery, one assault, two for harassment and two for domestic violence.

The following arrests were made: one for desertion, two for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for receiving stolen property, one for theft of property, one for driving under the influence and six for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: eleven for violation of the seat belt law, two for driving with no driver's license, one for no proof of insurance, one for an expired tag, three for no insurance, three for a suspended driver's license, five for speeding and one for a revoked driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

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• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall  
• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall  
• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:00 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center Complex of New Brockton  
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center  
• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office  
• MASONIC LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.  
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School  
• VETERANS OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3435  
• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House  
• COFFEE WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise  
• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thurs. at noon, City Hall Conference Room  
• AARP meets every 2nd Tuesday night of the month  
• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll Building  
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 - River stage - 2:24 feet (6:08 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1545 Edgewood Dr. (10:08 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a woods fire around the area of 2587 Old Curtis Rd. (10:39 a.m.); Alarm activated at 1933 Hickman Ave. (7:31 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - River stage - 2.11 feet (6:15 a.m.); 2-vehicle accident reported in the turning lane by Pizza Hut (10:30 a.m.); Burglary (in progress) reported at 1623 Parker St. (7:32 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 943 Claxton Ave. (10:43 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - Elba Fire Department dispatched to a grill fire at Hardee's (4:13 a.m.); River stage - 3.73 feet (6:11 a.m.); Alarm activated at 266 Plant Ave. (4:41 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 639 Thomas Dr. (6:16 p.m.); Disturbance (party) reported across from 664 Reynolds St. (8:36 p.m.); Disturbance (party) reported at 664 Reynolds St. (8:56 p.m.); Loud and excessive music reported on Reynolds St. (10:34 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - River stage - 4.88 feet (6:07 a.m.); Civil disturbance (fighting) reported at 1032 Martin Luther King Dr., Lot 12 (10:44 p.m.).

depending on training requirements. Though up to 20 persons may be working at the facility on any given day, fewer than ten would normally be present during a single work shift. The facility is named in

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of June 10, 2002 through June 16, 2002. They were: Mary Crandell, Louise Daughtery, Jimmy Davis, Mary L. Sutley, Barbara Dennis, Geraldine Puckett, Mia Taylor and Melinda Jones.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Annie Ellis, Mary Marker, Corine English, Jimmy Davis Sr., Larry Jones, Mary Crandell, Louise Daughtery, Mia Taylor, Gerald Puckett, Mary Sutley, Charlotte Blackmon and Barbara Dennis.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On Monday afternoon, June 10, my husband and I were involved in an automobile accident. Within a matter of mere minutes there were two city of Elba police officers on the scene. Lt. Hanchey and Steve Tolver as well as two members of the EMS services, one of whom was named Kevin. Unfortunately I did not get the other gentleman's name. Due to an injury I sustained in

the accident I was taken by ambulance to Elba General Hospital where I was treated by the ER staff and Dr. Lance Dyess. The speed, concern, and professionalism we were treated with by these wonderful people of Elba is something I will never forget. While I don't remember a whole lot I do remember the kindness and professionalism. Unfortunately in today's world you don't find that everywhere. I would like to

extend a very heartfelt thank you to those people with the Elba Police Department, the EMS staff, and the staff of Elba General. I will always be grateful for your actions on that afternoon.  
Nicole Copeland  
Goshen, Alabama

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June 25th, 2002 Run-Off Election  
SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA JUNE 25, 2002	OFFICIAL BALLOT REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA JUNE 25, 2002
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)
JULIAN MCPHILLIPS	DAVE THOMAS
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STEPHEN BLACK	BETH CHAPMAN
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FOR STATE AUDITOR (Vote for One)	END OF BALLOT
DEBBIE TUCKER CORBETT	
CAROLYN GIBSON	
FOR MEMBER, COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for One)	
TOM DYESS	
CHARLES WALKER	
END OF BALLOT	
THIS OFFICE WILL NOT APPEAR ON ALL BALLOTS	

## Obituaries

## LUCILE K. WOODHAM

Mr. Lucile K. Woodham McRae, age 94, died June 10, 2002 in a Florida Hospital.

She was a former owner of the Elba Clipper.

Funeral services were held June 12, 2002 at Evans Funeral Home with Reverend Clint McBroom officiating. The burial followed at Floral Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. McRae was preceded in death by two husbands, one son, Dudley, one daughter, Babbs, a foster son, DeKwin Strickland, three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Merle Woodham, Florida, Ala.; one step-daughter, Martha Louise VanLiere and husband Bill, Verde Palos, Calif.; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters; Maude, Monk and Judith Benzil, both of Brewton, Ala.; Hester Morgan, Andalusia, Ala.; lobby Kimbro, Kingston, Ala.; and one brother, Jerome Kimbro, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Bell was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Bell.

Survivors include one daughter, Janice Jones (Jack), Enterprise; one son, Lynn Bell (Melissa), Dothan; two sisters, Marian and Mathew Montgomery, Grace Waters, Ozark; one brother, J.C. Bell, Ozark; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## ESJC second mini-term to begin July 2

Enterprise State Junior College's second mini-term will begin on July 2, and run for five weeks. While this type of schedule is short and condensed, students can enjoy college credit quickly. The second mini-term is favored by many students as a way to get back into the habit of studying prior to the beginning

of fall semester. Some high school graduates like to get a head start on their college careers, while others like to use it to get back into the habit of studying prior to fall semester. Whatever the reason, ESJC's second mini-term offers a nice array of courses to interest most students.

For more information about how to be admitted to the College, how to register for these classes, or to get a class schedule, call the main campus at 393 ESJC, the Ft. Rucker campus at 598-3438, or visit the website at [www.esjc.edu](http://www.esjc.edu).

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Working together with parents, teachers and administrators we will continue to provide the best education possible and the opportunity for the students of Coffee County in Coffee County Schools depends on your vote. To continue our partnership in education, vote for experience and proven leadership. The children of Coffee County depend on you to make the right decision. To those who supported my opponents in the primary, I ask that you join with us and vote WALKER on Tuesday, June 25.

Thanking you for your support,

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Chairman, Coffee County Board of Education



EDUCATION:  
• B.S. IN EDUCATION FROM TROY STATE UNIVERSITY  
• M.Ed. IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION FROM VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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• FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER  
• FORMER BOARD MEMBER OF THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA INSERVICE CENTER, TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

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• SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER (YOUTH)  
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# CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## Southern Gospel Concert planned in Andalusia at the Community Center

A Southern Gospel concert will be held at the Kwanan Community Center (located on Hwy 55 Bypass in Andalusia, Ala.) Saturday, June 22, 2002 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The featured singers will be Spoken

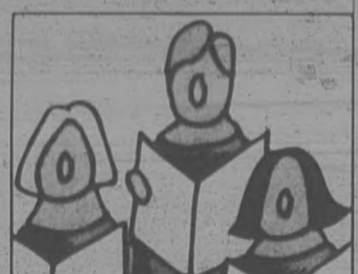
For, Endless Praise and The Revelators. Concessions will be provided by West Highland Assembly of God church as a fund raiser for the building fund. For more information call 334-374-2073 after 7 p.m.

## Zion Chapel Baptist Church Vacation Bible School planned for June 24-28

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 24-28, 2002 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The theme will be "Amazon Outfitters." All ages are invited to attend.

## The Gospel Enforcers to make their Wiregrass debut at Klondyke Gospel Music Center

The Gospel Enforcers, a nationally ranked group from Morganton, N.C., will make their Wiregrass Area debut on June 27, 7:00 p.m., at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center, located 1/2 way between Newton and Ozark, Ala., near mile marker 23 on State Highway 123. There will be no charge for admission.



## WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

## Does God give his approval to anyone to wear the title "Reverend"?

Unknown  
"He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth for ever (Psalms 111:9-10)." The text above is referring to God, who established His covenant with them to be age-lasting only. He would establish a new covenant (Hebrews 8:1-13; 9:15-17). But, what is interesting to bring to our attention is that only here in our English translation of God's word do we find the word "reverend," and it is referring to none other than God. "Holy and reverend is his name (Psalms 111:9-10)." However, many people today attach the title "Reverend" to their names. It does not seem possible that any person could have the approval of God to elevate the name of a mere man to that of Deity. But that is exactly the position that men take by attaching the title "Reverend" to their names. We are now living in the New Testament age and the doctrine of Christ is now in effect (2 John 9). For He is now our high Priest (Hebrews 7:12). We should notice what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has said concerning men wearing "religious titles." Jesus said: "But he not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call to man your father upon earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. (Matthew 23:8-10)." The only man who has ever deserved to have his name elevated to the same stature of God (Father) is Jesus Christ. "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth (Philippians 2:9-10)." Does God give His approval to anyone who would take the position, which He gave His Son? No!

—Jimmy Simmons

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this column, please send it to "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba Church of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36523. We invite everyone to attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Please call 897-2052 for times of services.



Mary Sue Kelley & Jackie Halford

## Jackie Halford wins Damascus Homemakers Club Quilt

The Damascus Homemakers Club recently conducted a raffle fund raiser for the Damascus Senior Citizens Center with the prize being a hand-quilted queen size quilt. The raffle was a success with the club raising \$791 to benefit the senior center. Jackie Halford, who works in Elba, won the quilt. She is shown above accepting her prize from Mary Sue Kelley, a member of the Damascus Homemakers Club. The winning ticket was drawn by Rachel Allen, who also is a member of the club.

## Anderson joins United States Army Reserve under delayed training program

Ryan H. Anderson has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days. An enlistment in the reserve gives many new soldiers the option to learn a new skill, serve their country, and become eligible to receive more than \$7,000 toward a college education, \$20,000 for repayment of college loans, and a maximum \$5,000 cash bonus.

After completion of basic military training, most soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

The recruit qualifies for an

## Gospel Singing to be held at Vanderbilt Holiness Church

Gospel Singing at Vanderbilt Holiness Church Saturday, June 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. featuring "Won By Faith" from Andalusia. Everyone is invited to attend. Vanderbilt Holiness Church is located on Coffee County road 114, 1 mile past Wayne Farms Southland. For more information call 897-3778.

## Benefit Singing planned at Faith Chapel Church

Faith Chapel Church will hold a benefit singing and auction on Saturday June 29th at 6:30 pm. All proceeds go to the Faith Chapel youth group and the Life Center building fund. Special singing will be provided by the Faith Chapel youth group, the Jack Assembly of God youth choir, Scooter Davis, Master's Call and more! Also, there will be an "Open Mic" singing from 6:30 until 7. Refreshments will be available.

## Crocker Reunion to be held on Sunday, June 23

The annual Crocker Reunion will be held Sunday, June 23, 12 Noon, at the Elba Masonic Lodge located on the airport road. Everyone is asked to please bring a covered dish. For more information, call Ralph Crocker at 897-6871.

## Jerkins Family Reunion set for Saturday, July 13

The Jerkins Family Reunion will be held July 13, 2002 at the PZK Hall in Robertsdale, Ala. starting at 9:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish and non-alcoholic beverages. The Jerkins Family History will be posted on the wall. Bring pictures and family information, especially of a family member who has served in any branch of the service. For more information contact Doris Hasting at (251)947-5499.

## WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

# LIFESTYLES

## Mr. Coshatt & Miss Hill united in holy matrimony on May 18th



Mr. Duane Alan Coshatt

Miss Debbie Hill and Mr. Duane Alan Coshatt were united in marriage on May 18, 2002 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at a Brookwood Baptist Church. Dr. Paul Bashen served as officiating minister. A reception followed at Old Overton Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heamon Hill of Birmingham, Ala. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boyd Murphy of Elba, Ala. and Mrs. Henry Holmes Hill of Birmingham, Ala. and the late Mr. Hill.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Purvis Coshatt of Birmingham, Ala. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harold Coshatt and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Bayless, Jr. of Birmingham, Ala.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was Jennifer Hill, sister of the bride, of Birmingham, Ala. Bridesmaids were Fran Chappakob, sister of the groom, Elizabeth Harris, Haley Myers, Crystelle Shonest, Christy Stapler, and Wendi Wilcox. Junior bridesmaid was Lindsey Davis, cousin of the bride. Catherine, Faught served as flower girl.



Miss Amy Katherine Bruce

## 5th Annual Reunion of Floyd & Adkison Families

The 5th Annual Reunion of Floyd & Adkison Families will be held Saturday June 22, 2002 at The Valley View Community Center located in Walton Co. FL. From 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Please bring a covered dish. Bring your family, and lets swap a few stories and have a good time. Door prize to be given. Contact: Clarence Floyd at 850-836-4933.

## NAACP Coffee County Branch #5017 to meet

NAACP Coffee County Branch #5017 monthly Executive board meeting will be held Saturday June 22, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. the monthly meeting will take place. The meeting will be held at Johns Chapel AME Church in Enterprise, Ala. All members are urged to attend. Door prizes will be given. For more information call (334)393-6747.

## NOTICE

## Wiregrass Peanut Scout School will be held June 20, 2002 at Wiregrass Research and Extension Center in Headland, Ala.

## Miss Bruce and Mr. Sanders to wed Friday, June 28

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce, Jr. of Bainbridge, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Katherine, to Scott Alexander Sanders of Dothan, Alabama.

The wedding is planned for Friday, June 28, 2002, at 12 p.m. in the afternoon on the Caribbean island of St. Lucia. The couple will reside in Dothan, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the grand daughter of Mrs. William McWaters, of Marianna, Florida; the late Mrs. Edwain Garland Martin and the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bruce.

She is a 1995 graduate of Northview High School in Dothan, and is employed in business development. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. John A. Sanders of Dothan and Mrs. Gail Adams of Troy, Alabama. He is the grandson of Mrs. Hershel Sanders of Goshen, Alabama, and the late Mr. Sanders and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hagan.

He is a 1991 graduate of Northview High School and is employed by a security company, and is vice president of the



In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaye Lewis their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, the twenty-third of June Two Thousand and Two from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. 'New Hope Baptist Church on County Road 114. No local invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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## Hope Nolin is one year old

Hope Nolin, daughter of Mary Jo and Jamie Nolin, turned one on March 7, 2002. Family and friends gathered at Hope's home to help celebrate her birthday. Guests included grandparents, Doris Nolin, and Mary and Donald Davis, and great grand mother, Eunice Abrams. Everyone shared refreshments while Hope opened her gifts and received.



Hope Nolin

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsman were Hank Askins, Jeff Chappakob, brother-in-law of the groom, Tommy Coggin, cousin of the groom, Brian Hurst, Trey Nelson, Hunter Fondet, and Russ Russell.

Following a honeymoon trip Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands, the couple now reside in Vestavia Hills, Ala.



Jennifer Leigh Smith

## Miss Smith graduates from the University of Houston Law Center

Jennifer Leigh Smith graduated Cum Laude from the University of Houston Law Center in Houston, Texas, on May 10, 2002, with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. During her last year of school, Smith was Managing Editor of the Houston Journal of Health Law & Policy. An article which she wrote during law school was chosen for publication in the same journal. While at the University of Houston, Jennifer was a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship and the 2001 Writing Award.

Smith graduated from Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and is a 1995 graduate of Smith Station High School. She will be practicing law in Raleigh, N.C.

She is the daughter of Glenn and Janice Smith, Seale, Ala. form early of Smith, Ala. and the granddaughter of Virginia Windham of Elba, and Earl and Ozzie Smith of Opp.

ADC Senior Citizens Talent & Fashion Extravaganza planned for June 29

Coffee County Democratic Conference (ADC) 2nd Annual Senior Citizens Talent and Fashion Extravaganza will be held Saturday, June 29, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the M.N. "Jag" Brown Recreation Center (415 Lee Street, next door to Outpost Restaurant in Enterprise, Ala.) Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Poise, Fashion, Poetry, Dance, Elegance, Comedy and Singing



Catherine Elizabeth Bedsole

## Miss Bedsole presented as Junior Class attendant at Huntingdon

Miss Catherine Elizabeth Bedsole was presented as a Junior Class attendant in the Homecoming Court at Huntingdon College on April 20, 2002. She is the daughter of Richard and Sonya Bedsole of Elba, Ala. Members of the court are elected by their peers.

Elizabeth is a Psychology major, and is a member of Psi Chi, the Psychology Honor Society. She was the recipient of the Jane Williams Freshman Award for Activities, Elizabeth served as the Vice President of Student Government Association and on the Student Affairs Committee. She is a member of the College Republicans, Behavioral Science Club, Chi Omega; she has also been a Huntingdon Host. Following graduation from Huntingdon, Elizabeth plans to earn a master's in Social Work and Women's Studies at the University of Alabama.

## Church Directory

<b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b> <b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>ETHICAL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Dale Phillips-Copus, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Tue. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. <b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m. <b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m. <b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. <b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Larry Gill, Pastor Church Service.....9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays <b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. William Frank, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Occupancy Training.....6:00 p.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed.....7:00 p.m.	<b>EANON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:15 p.m. <b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Jimmy Simmons, Minister Bible Study.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. <b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Ron Stallard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. <b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHCECY</b> J. E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Tue. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:00 p.m. <b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Pastor Rev. Ray Davis Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. 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Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>KINSTON IN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. <b>LIVING WOOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Ron & Mary Simon, Pastors Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening.....7:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service.....6:00 p.m. <b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Branch, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. <b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays <b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. <b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. <b>MT. ZION HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Jimmie Bryson, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 p.m. <b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Ray Layton, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.	<b>MILBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m. <b>MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION</b> Mary Seary Sunday Morn. Service.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m. <b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Heron & Linda Williams-Ministers Sunday.....10 & 11 a.m. Sunday Even.....7:00 p.m. Wed. Even.....7:00 p.m. Fri. Even.....7:30 p.m. <b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST-ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening.....7:00 p.m. Friday Evening.....7:00 p.m. <b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>PREAISE &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Betty Morris, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. B. Williams, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays <b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Alfred Diner, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. <b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Mosley, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. <b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jimmy Maddox, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:00 p.m.	<b>NEW HAYEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Ray Giles-Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Even.....7:00 p.m. <b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Jerry Long, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m. <b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorrell Flowers, Minister Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays <b>WHITWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bruce Williams, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m. <b>WISEMILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fox request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Heather Lee Davis and Jason Christopher Fox on Saturday, the twenty-second of June Two Thousand and two at six o'clock in the evening Brantley Baptist Church Main St. Brantley, Alabama Reception immediately following Ceremony Luverne Country Club

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BOE

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gram coordinator, supplied board members with an update on the recently completed first term of SAFE (Supporting Alternative For Education) School.

Hardiman said SAFE School maintained a 94 percent attendance rate, and 71 Carnegie half credits were awarded. She also said 10 seniors were able to walk through graduation because of the program.

SAFE School was funded with grant monies from the Children's First Tobacco Settlement and was open to students within the Coffee County School System, as well as students from many surrounding school systems.

Before recommending personnel matters up for approval by the board, Dr. Ingram clarified that a matter which was approved at the last meeting. She said Faye Kelley, special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary School, submitted her letter for retirement (not resignation as previously indicated).

The personnel matters approved during last Thursday's meeting included:

**Certification:** Accept the resignation of Wayne Vickers, principal of Zion Chapel High School, effective June 30, 2002.

Accept the resignation of Marcus Howell, media special-

ist at Zion Chapel High School, effective immediately.

Accept the resignation of Curtis Rowe, Spanish teacher at New Brockton and Kinston High Schools, effective immediately.

Employ Bobbie Barnes as Spanish teacher at New Brockton and Kinston High Schools.

Employ Rebecca Connell as math teacher at New Brockton High School.

Employ Staci Rountree as a social studies teacher at New Brockton High School.

Transfer Levester Ramsey from his position as 7th and 8th grade social studies teacher at New Brockton High School to that of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade social studies teacher at New Brockton High School.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Sonya Shaw from her position as language arts and speech and drama teacher at Kinston High School to that of language arts teacher, grades 7-12, and speech and drama teacher at Kinston High School.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Tracy Whittaker from her position as 2nd grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to 3rd grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Dawn Nolin from her position as 3rd grade teacher at New

Brockton Elementary School to 2nd grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Regina Kelley from her position as 4th grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to 5th grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Melinda Hodge from her position as 4th-8th grade special education teacher at Zion Chapel School to 5th grade teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Lou Ann Bryan from her position as K-6 special education teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School to K-12 special education teacher at Zion Chapel School.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Wanda Corley from her position as a 6th-12th grade special education teacher at Zion Chapel High School to a K-12 special education teacher at Zion Chapel School.

**Support:** Accept the resignation of Sally Ann Danford, aide at New Brockton Elementary School.

Employ Kathryn Devine as a full-time Child Nutrition Program lunchroom worker at Kinston High School. She worked this past year as a part-time lunchroom worker at Kinston.

## Centennial celebration held in New Brockton



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## Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Thank you for your tremendous support of my daughter, Carolyn Gibson, on June 4 in the Democratic Primary for State Auditor. My family has lived in Coffee County all our lives and Carolyn grew up in the Victoria/Jack communities. As a young girl, she was always interested and active in the community and church. Carolyn loves people and never meets a stranger. She was a good student and graduated from Zion Chapel High School at the age of 16. Her father, the late Robert Hussey, and I have been proud of Carolyn for her dedication, ambition and always-remaining one of us and proud of her hometown. She has never forgotten where she grew up and is a loving, caring daughter.

Last year when we lost Robert after his accident, I depended on her strength to help me through this difficult time and she is always there for me. Now, I want to do something for her and that is to ask you to please return to the polls on Tuesday, June 25 and vote in the run off election. She received 44.8% of the vote statewide among five candidates on June 4 and will face her nearest opponent on June 25. Carolyn will make a great State Auditor! She has the proven experience as the Chief of Staff for State Auditor, Susan Parker. Carolyn has been with the State Auditor since January 1999 and knows the job first hand. Carolyn graduated from Troy State University with a degree in Business and worked for Troy State University for more than 20 years. She has a wonderful husband, Don Gibson, and daughter, Angela and grandson, Tucker.

Like all mothers, I am very proud of my daughter and would appreciate your support and vote for her next Tuesday. God bless all of you.

Mrs. Jennie Hussey (Mother)  
1506 County Road 221  
Elba, AL 36323



Carolyn Gibson

Chief of Staff for State Auditor  
January 1999 - Current

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# MISCELLANEOUS

## New Brockton High School Honor Roll - 2nd Semester

**Eighth Grade:** Ashlie Caylor, Derrick Cook, Britney Donaldson, Blake Drewery, Trent Edwards and Emily Hardiman.

**Ninth Grade:** Matthew Eycholt and Brett Parrish.

**Tenth Grade:** Heather Carroll, Amanda Estrada, Layton Griffin, Paige Grizzard, Andrew Hardiman, Tiffany Harrison, Alicia Howell, Misty Moore and Jonathan Simmons.

**Eleventh Grade:** Rena Donaldson, Lashanda Flowers, Wendy Henslip, Glenn Kelley, Melanie McGlothen, BreAnna McKenzie, Dusty Medley, Brandy Mitchell, Delora Moore and Joseph Sawyer.

**Twelfth Grade:** Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Ashley Green, Veronica Hernandez, Michele Lee, Jeffery Rogers, Jeremy

Windham and Jeremy Wise.

**Seventh Grade:** Alexa Adams, Justin Corbitt, Adam Crosby, Brandon Griswold, Heath Hollis, Tyler Moore, Andrea Proffitt, Matt Rogers, Tori Stone, Brittany Thomaston and Ashley Tidwell.

**Eighth Grade:** Michael Andrews, Anna Bryant, Stacy Costner, Whitney Donaldson, Bobby Eubanks, Stephen Hines, Whitney Mack, Hilary Mock, Bradley Nichols, Katie Richardson, John Sawyer, Terry Sewell, Kayleigh Watson and Chelsea Wood.

**Ninth Grade:** David Anderson, Megan Cauley, DeAnna Donaldson, Drew Donaldson, Nichole Estes, Amanda Hornsby, Soniya Hornsby, Dena Howell, Jenna Howell, Freda Kelley, David Lee, Wesley McCormick, Tanner Medley, Chris Miranda,

Amber Ogburn, Matthew Taylor and Lori Wade.

**Tenth Grade:** Tommy Adkinson, Jerod Bell, Diant Cotter, Jason Emond, Ian Gippis, Chelsey Hollis, Megan Holloway, Jamie Manley, Jessica Ogburn and Brandon Pines.

**Eleventh Grade:** Jeremy Anderson, Connie Brown, Bettie Brust, Casey Carmichael, Randy Danford, Daniel Hernandez, Alvar Herrero, Renna Lawson, Ray Magwood, Joseph McCormick, Katy Roberts and Travis Slawson.

**Twelfth Grade:** Brooke Anderson, Jessica Eubanks, Cassidy Flowers, Lakiya Flowers, Demetrius Foster, Laisha Gosha, Heather Harbuck, Laura Horton, Jeremy Mack, Brett Pearson, Josh Rodgers, Ashley Senn, Emily D. Smith, Tiffney Smith and Tabatha Walden.

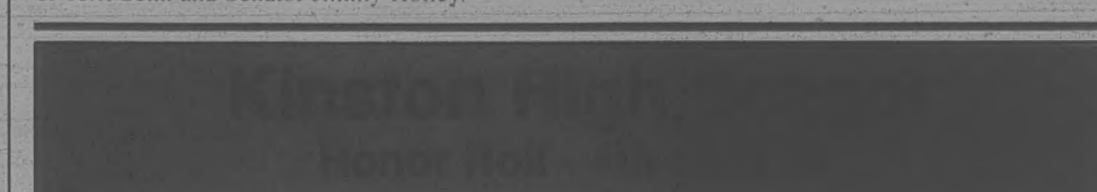
## MEETING NOTICE:

NAACP Coffee County Branch #5017, monthly executive board meeting will be June 22 at 9:30 a.m.

The monthly meeting will take place at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Johns Chapel AME Church in Enterprise, Ala. All members are urged to attend. Door prizes will be given. For more information call (334)393-6742.



**ZION CHAPEL SENIOR CENTER OPENING...**The Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center recently became Coffee County's newest center to open as several elected officials joined the citizens of the community for an open house ceremony. The center is located on Alabama Hwy. 87 just below the Zion Chapel Schools. Those pictured above at the open house include: Miss Zion Chapel Sarah Maddox, Representative Terry Spicer, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel Kristian "Faith" Dewberry, Coffee County Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley, Addie Bell Wilkes, Little Miss Zion Chapel Aspin Cassidy Maulden, Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook, Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center manager Terri Senn and Senator Jimmy Holley.



**Eighth Grade:** Ashley Carter, Joshua Driver, Brittany Hunko, Haley Spears and Mindy Wise.

**Ninth Grade:** Breann Hattaway and Brittany Holley.

**Tenth Grade:** Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris, Jonathan Hattaway, Bridgett Marlowe and Megan Piland.

**Twelfth Grade:** April Hawthorne and Patrick Nelson.

**Seventh Grade:** Brock Barlette, Holly Boswell, Jonathan Edwards, Angel Francisco, Bradley Hattaway and Tasha Williams.

**Eighth Grade:** A.J. Davis, Dannielle Kelley, Casey Mack, Amber McCall, Amber McKinney, Matthew Odum, Garrett Parker, Candace Patterson, Ramsey Phillips and Lonnie Wood.

**Ninth Grade:** Tiffany Wilson.

**Tenth Grade:** Kacie Kelley, Megan King, Blake Phillips, Amber Rivers, Ashley Rushing, Hillary Sumblin, Samantha Wambles, Graham Weeks, J.T. Wiggins and Chase Williams.

**Eleventh Grade:** Ashley Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Jason McInnis, Matthew McInnis, Joshua Odum, Heather Whaley and Tara Williams.

**Twelfth Grade:** Ryan Anderson, Kendra Brackin, Ben Bradley, Bryan Ellis, Rachel Grimes, Ashley Hunko and Susie Johnson.

**Vote & Elect**  
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Coffee County  
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District One

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**Runoff Election**  
**June 25, 2002**



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*After all, the boys and girls of Coffee County deserve our best efforts.*

**Please remember to Vote on June 25 and Elect**  
**Tom Dyess as your Democratic Candidate for**  
**Coffee County School Board District One**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tom Dyess, 1981 County Road 224, Elba, AL 36323

## SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Father's Day always makes me stop and think about what kind of Father I am to my children, and how no matter how hard I try I can never seem to be as good a Father as my Dad was to me and my brothers. I work fifty-two weeks a year to try to give them the things they really need, and have spent countless hours with them playing ball in an attempt to share my few non-working hours. Still, when I look in the mirror, I can't help but blame myself for their shortcomings and their mistakes. We do have lots of good times together. However, being a Dad is by far the hardest job I have!

## SWINGS &amp; MISSES...

\*\*\* The second annual "Foggy Bottom Classic" will be held on Friday, Aug. 23, at Miller Memorial Stadium and this year it will be a Tale of the Tigers as the Elba Tigers host the Samson Tigers in a preseason high school football game. The first annual preseason clash took place last year between Elba and Zion Chapel, and the old stadium was packed for the cross county battle as both schools got the chance to get in actual game experience before the start of the season. It was also the biggest game of the year for both Elba and Zion Chapel, and the Elba Athletic Club raised big bucks at the concession stand, with all money going back to support the athletic program at Elba High. Elba and Samson renewed their rivalry over the past two seasons, with both teams managing to win on the road. This year the preseason clash will be the only meeting between the age-old rivals, and it should be quite a game for area fans to see. There will be a lot more publicity about the game as the date nears, but all Elba Tiger fans need to mark August 23 on their calendars and make plans for what everyone hopes will be their annual trip back to the banks of the river for a visit to Miller Memorial Stadium.

The honors continued to roll in for the Elba Tiger baseball team last week when Marcus Henderson was named "All-State" by The Birmingham News. Brandon Petty had earlier been named to the "Super 12" by The Dothan Eagle, and this is the first time I can remember two Tiger baseball players receiving post-season honors. With no seniors in the starting line-up on last season's state playoff team, maybe next year the Tigers will also chalk up some honors as a team.

\*\*\* The all-star voting is now complete in all baseball and softball league and I must stop and give the coaches a pat on the back for the professional way in which they picked the teams. The coaches all took a long look at the players and honestly tried to put the best players on the teams that will represent the leagues in post-season action. The head coaches for the Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth All-Stars both had sons that were solid players, yet neither made the all-star team, and at least two other coaches had sons that could have made the teams, but didn't as the coaches voted in what they hope will be the best team possible. I know that many very good players were left off the teams. However, this year the coaches did their best and hopefully it will show when the teams hit the field.

\*\*\* In closing, I read in a paper where former Alabama coach Ronnie Cottrell spoke at a adult last week in North Alabama and stated that he had been elected by the NCAA Aetop and insisted that the university had done nothing wrong. The article brought up the fact Coach Cottrell had borrowed money from an Alabama supporter and had also helped a player fix a speeding ticket and sold a ticket to a bowl game. Hey, Cottrell paid back the loan after he sold his house in Tallahassee, and the NCAA didn't even mention the other two incidents. I always knew that politicians lived in glass houses, but now it also seems like the only news many papers look for, even in sports, is bad news.

**DON'T FORGET TO HEAD BACK TO THE POLLS ON JUNE 25 FOR THE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS.... MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!**

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By The Birmingham News

## Elba's Marcus Henderson named "All-State"

The Birmingham News, the state's largest daily newspaper, announced its 2002 "All-State" High School baseball teams last week, and included among the honorees in Class 3A was Elba Tiger standout Marcus Henderson.

Henderson, a junior, batted .421 with 5 home-runs and 30 runs-batted-in for the Tigers, and was named to the All-State team as an outfielder.

"Marcus is without a doubt one of the best baseball players I have ever coached," stated Elba's Coach Wynn Grimes. "He excels both in the field and at the plate, and can take over a game at any time. His speed in the outfield and on the bases makes him even a bigger threat, and he could very well be one of the top pitchers around if he spent more time working from the mound. There is no doubt Marcus Henderson is deserving

of this honor."

Other area players named "All-State" included Northview's Clint Wade, Red Level's Cole Carroll, Geneva County's Adrian Rials, Houston Academy's Patrick Kelley, G.W. Long's Ronny Woods, G.W. Long's Rick Pruitt, Kinston's Cody Sanson and G.W. Long's Ben McNeal. Area players receiving honorable mention included: Elba's Brandon Petty, Northview's Jason Myers, Geneva's Matt Barton, Geneva's Drew Roney, Straughn's Michael Hobbs, Red Level's Evan Milton, Red Level's Kenny Skipper, Houston Academy's Brent Hardy, Houston Academy's Dab Tankersley, Straughn's Justin Clark, G.W. Long's Wade Whitley, G.W. Long's Ben Woods, G.W. Long's Eric Long, Brantley's Brian Kersin and Kinston's Patrick Nelson.



**MARCUS HENDERSON...** was named All-State last week in baseball by The Birmingham News. The Elba Tiger outfielder batted .421 with 5 home-runs and 30 rbi's during his junior season.

## Football and cheerleader registration now underway

Youth football registration will be held in Elba from June 15 - July 1 for all boys and girls ages 7-12. Teams will be divided into Midget (ages 7-8), Termites (ages 9-10) and Pee-Wee (ages 11-12), with a players age being based upon their age on August 1, 2002. All players that register during the dead-line will be added to a team only if that team had not reached its limit of players. Registration fee is \$20 per player, and equipment may be rented from the Recreation Department for \$20 for the season.

Practice will begin the first week of August, with the opening games set for the first week in September. The season will consist of seven games and all games will be played on Saturday nights, with half of the games to be played in other cities.

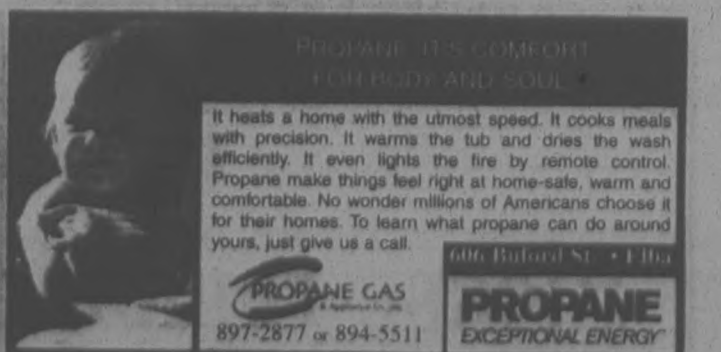
## Elba Volleyball Camp 2002 set July 22-25 at Elba High gym

The Elba Volleyball Camp 2002 will be held on July 22-25 at the Elba High School gymnasium, with Lady Tiger Coach Amelia Rhoades as the clinician.

Session 1 will be held each day from 9:00 AM until 12:00 (noon), and will consist of beginning skills and techniques of volleyball for girls in grades 4-7. Session 2 will be held daily from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM, and will include basic skills and techniques of volleyball for girls in grades 8-9, and intermediate and advanced skills, techniques

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## SPORTS

## Baseball and softball All-Stars selected in Elba

## DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

Tournament Site: Geneva  
Date: June 28 - July 3  
Kyle Pope  
Devin Jackson  
Jonathan Farmer  
Justin Mallory  
Michael Spurlin  
Brandon Byrd  
Gathin Canley  
Kevin Allen  
Taylor Cotton  
Justin Griswold  
Hayden Gibson  
Garrett Stinson  
Lance Walden  
Manager: Mike McKee  
Coach: Tommy Gibson  
Coach: Dale Stinson

## DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Tournament Site: Samson  
Date: July 5 - July 11  
Bradley Wilson  
Don Rhoades  
Martin McCormick  
Gavin Flowers  
Jordan McBride  
Logan Canley  
Gage Nalley  
Ethan Mount  
Matt Brunson  
Nathan Foster  
Shane Adkinson  
Corey Parker  
Hayden Smith  
Manager: Stevie Walden  
Coach: Dwan Rhoades  
Coach: Keith Parker

## DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL (13)

Tournament Site: Troy  
Date: June 21 - June 26  
Antwon Tillis  
Dadrian Johnson  
Chase Boutwell  
Joey Jones  
Luke Simmons  
Brad Sullivant  
Jacob Forbes  
Adam Henderson  
Heath Hollis  
Kelsey Roberts  
Todd Grant  
Stephen Driggers  
Manager:  
Mickey McCollough  
Coach: Phillip Roberts

## DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL (14)

Tournament Site: Troy  
Date: June 21 - June 26  
Drew Parker  
D.J. Stinson  
Hunter McGuire  
Abe Childs  
Lonzo Cooks  
Derrick Cook  
Justin West  
Mason Gully  
LaRay Williams  
Mark Windham  
Chase Boutwell  
Adam Cornell  
Tad Adams  
Manager:  
Aubrey Williams  
Coach: Stan Windham  
Coach: Dustin Stinson

## DIXIE PRE-MAJORS BASEBALL

Tournament Site: Opp  
Date: June 28 - July 3  
Andy Kelley  
Jamey White  
Austin Smith  
Josh Smith  
Jamie Wise  
Ralston Moore  
Derek Thomas  
Ryan Gibbs  
Aaron Harrelson  
Adam Spicer  
Heath Parker  
Clark Skinner  
T.J. Winters  
Manager: Greg Hanchey  
Coach: Alan Smith  
Coach: Ricky Spicer

## DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFTBALL

Tournament Site: Elba  
Date: June 28 - July 3  
Shamba Jones  
Brooke Stinson  
Summer Parker  
Kasey Hayes  
Lindsey Amlong  
Ashley Carpenter  
Shay Carpenter  
Courtney Richardson  
Megan Anderson  
Anna Wilson  
Courtney Nelson  
Brittany Johnson  
Manager: Donny Jones  
Coach: Greg Parker  
Coach: Debbie Johnson

## DIXIE BELLES SOFTBALL

Tournament Site: Troy  
Date: June 28 - July 3  
Melanie Mularz  
Stephanie Baxley  
Hayley Stinson  
Kayla Miller  
Summer Stricklin  
Heather Reeves  
Jennifer Hilyer  
Valarie Hetherston  
Hannah Manning  
Krystan Parker  
Becky Stinson  
Brittany Caldwell  
Manager: Ricky Mularz  
Coach: Laura Baxley  
Coach: Ronnie Caldwell



**PEYTON DUNN...** the daughter of Troy and Jill Dunn, caught this 6 1/4 pound bass at her "secret" fishing hole on June 1. After having her picture made, she released the big fish with hopes that she will catch it again when it gets even bigger.

Let's Go...

## Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



"Proper boat  
position can help  
you catch more fish"

Have you ever sat on one end of the boat and watched your fishing partner on the other end catch fish while you couldn't get a nibble? You may have been using identical bait, but one loaded the boat while the other got skunked. A similar situation can occur when your location system says fish are there but you are not catching any. Part of the problem may be that your boat is out of position. According to Skeeter Boats pro Dean Rojas, the position of your boat is just as important as picking the right lure when it comes to fishing success. Rojas credits boat positioning as a critical factor in his tournament successes. Last year he set the all time B.A.S.S. tournament record when he caught and released over 112 pounds of bass the first day of the B.A.S.S. Lake Toho tournament.

Rojas offers these tips on boat positioning that could mean more bass in your live well.

Begin casting well out from your "hot spot." You'll avoid

speaking tightly grouped fish by working the edges of the area first.

Keep your boat well away from the bank you intend to fish and make your cast diagonally to the cover, rather than straight to the bank. This allows your lure to stay in the potential strike zone much longer at various depths, and fish the lure all the way back to the boat.

If you repeatedly get strikes next to the boat, don't always assume that the fish are following the lure all the way out from the bank or cover. You could be positioned right over the fish. Make parallel casts both up and down the bank and retrieve at various depths near where your boat is sitting. You may find the fish holding further off the bank than you thought.

When fishing a bank, use the lower unit of your outboard as a

rudder to help your boat track properly. Turn the steering wheel to let the engine keep the back of the boat away from the bank while you are fishing down it with your trolling motor.

Current in a river, stream or even in a major impoundment makes it much easier to locate and catch fish than does still water if you understand the boat positioning required. While it's easier to go with the flow, you'll hook more fish than you catch. Fish face into the current that is bringing food to them. By using your trolling motor to fish into the current and casting into the flow, your lure will swim naturally down to the fish.

Rojas sums up his advice by reminding fishermen that their boat

is more than just a way to get to the fish. Position it to allow you to approach the fish to the best casting and catching advantage. Based on his tournament winnings, he must be giving some good advice.

ESJC Boll Weevil golf tournament

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includes eight players in the tournament field; Gold—a \$500 donation includes four players in the tournament field; Silver—a \$250 donation includes two players in the tournament field; Bronze—a \$125 donation includes one player in the tournament field; and Tee—a \$100 donation provides for sponsorship of a hole.

The deadline to register is Tuesday, June 18 for individuals and Friday, June 14 for corporate sponsors.

Contact Dr. David Chalker today at 393-ESJC, ext. 235 to reserve your place in the tournament!

## Twin wins for Scotty Anderson in Super Stock racing action at South Alabama Speedway

By Mark Chisum

South Alabama Speedway had Twin 25-lap Features for the Super Stock class Saturday night, and Scotty Anderson left the track with an armful. At the end of the night, up North, home both winner's trophies, both winner's checks, and a bonus for winning both features.

Jody Henderson took the lead from the pole in the first feature, while Anderson had to come from the rear, starting thirteenth.

Henderson built a comfortable lead as Heath Mills and Anderson made their way to the front. Anderson's break came on lap 10 when the only caution of the race waved. Mills and Anderson lined up fifth and sixth for the restart, but more importantly, the field was right in front of them. It took Anderson one lap to get by Mills and John Weaver and move into fourth. Two laps later he was in second, up North, and moved inside of Henderson on lap 14 to take the lead. Anderson went unchallenged the remainder of the race. Mills came across the line second ahead of Henderson, Gary Davis, and Rick Northey.

The entire field was inverted for the second feature, putting Todd Blackburn and Keith Grimes on the front row. A wreck in turn two on the first lap sent several cars to the pits for repairs. After the line up was adjusted, John Weaver was on the front row with Blackburn, while Mills lined up fourth. Weaver got the initial lead before Mills charged into the lead on the second lap. Anderson and Henderson were also on their way to the front.

Brian Martin won his eighth Street Stock Feature. Martin got by Bobby Gill on lap thirteen to take his latest win. Gill held off Scotty Morse to finish second. Derek Deese was fourth with Tim Hudson fifth.

Flowers, a senior, batted .518 with 10 home-runs and 61 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks into the state tournament, while Cole, also a senior, batted .535 with 2 home-runs and 42 rbi's.

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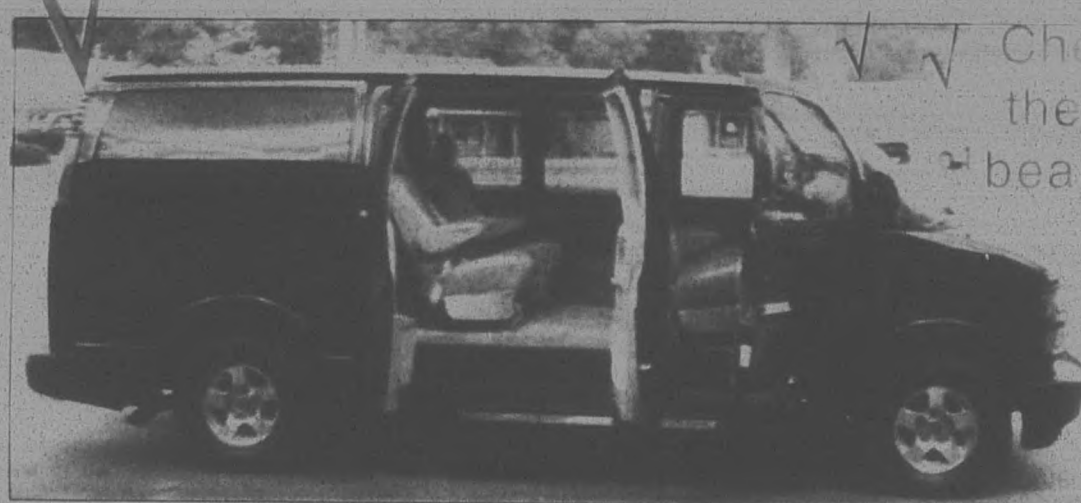


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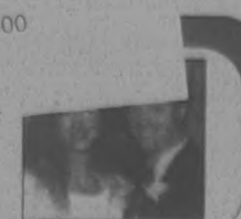
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## In Coffee County BOE, District One race

### Walker receives Democratic nomination

by Linda Hodge, Editor

As was the case for the June 4th Primary election, voters turned out in Coffee County remained low for the Primary Run-off Election Tuesday, June 25, with only 2,346 ballots cast.

The Democratic run-off election continued the only county race as the voters in District One nominated their candidate for the Coffee County Board of Education. This race found incumbent Charles Walker taking on Tom Dyess, a former member of the board of education.

After the ballots were cast in the June 4 Primary election, Dyess edged Walker by only seven votes. During Tuesday's run-off election, the race remained very tight, however it was Walker who came out on top this time with 14 votes separating the two candidates.

The final vote tally found Walker finishing with 429 votes (50.8%), compared to 415 votes (49.1%) for Dyess. Walker will now face Republican Keith Ward in the

November General Election for the Coffee County Board of Education, District One seat. Ward received the Republican nomination for this race during the June 4 Primary election.

One statewide race in Tuesday's run-off election had local ties as Coffee County native Carolyn Gibson was seeking the Democratic nomination for state auditor. Although it was unknown at press time how this election was going to turn out statewide, Gibson won her native county's vote by a large margin. She received 1,407 votes in Coffee County as compared to 316 votes for her opponent, Debbie Tucker Corbett.

The final outcome of all the statewide races was unknown at press time, however, Coffee County's decision was documented by 7:45 p.m. Tuesday evening with the following results:

**Democratic**  
U.S. Senator  
Julian McPhillips.....590  
Susan Parker.....1,188

Secretary of State  
Chris Pitts.....442  
Nancy L. Worley.....1,221  
State Treasurer  
Stephen Black.....631  
Carol Jean Smith.....1,040  
State Auditor  
Debbie Tucker Corbett.....346  
Carolyn Gibson.....1,407  
Coffee County BOE, District 1  
Tom Dyess.....415  
Charles Walker.....429  
**Republican**  
Secretary of State  
Dave Thomas.....309  
Dean Young.....141  
State Treasurer  
Kay Ives.....336  
Lisa Wallace.....134  
State Auditor  
Beth Chapman.....216  
Jim W. Zeigler.....249

**\*NOTICE\***  
The General  
Election will be  
held Tuesday,  
Nov. 5, 2002.

## During New Brockton Town Council meeting

### Town Hall meeting set to discuss financial situation options

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council held an extremely lengthy called meeting Thursday evening, June 20, with only a small portion of that meeting actually taking place in open session.

The majority of the meeting consisted of an executive session which lasted just over three hours where the mayor and council members discussed the personnel of the New Brockton Police Department. During the executive session, each member of the police department met with the council members separately.

Upon returning to open session, a motion was made by council member Ron McMonagle in regards to the executive session.

In his motion, McMonagle requested that the council continue its investigation of the police department personnel at the next regular meeting Monday, July 1, before making any decision. He received a second from council member Ricky Strickland, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Charles Cole updated council members in regards to the ambulance contract which is up for renewal.

Cole said he had spoken with the representative of the Enterprise Rescue Squad, and that person had agreed that the town could waive the additional \$500 per month fee until October. He said the contract would be rewritten with a letter of request from New Brockton

to waive the fee.

Cole also said he had spoken with Representative Terry Spicer in regards to helping the town find a way to pay for the service, and he said Spicer indicated he would do whatever he could to help.

This led the council into a discussion regarding the financial situation in New Brockton.

City clerk Annette Williams told council members that enough money had been secured

at this time to get the town by

until approximately July 11.

With that said, the council members began discussing several options to implement in an effort to generate revenue for New Brockton.

Council member Vicki Harrison said she would like to put these options before the public and hear their comments before any decision was made.

Therefore, the council decided to hold a town hall meeting

in conjunction with the next regular meeting of the council on

Monday, July 1, at 7 p.m.

The town hall/council meeting will be held at the New Brockton Senior Citizens Center where several options to generate revenue will be proposed to those citizens in attendance. The objective of this town hall meeting will be to reach a consensus of the people before the council passes any ordinances in regards to this matter.

## Coffee County Commission rescinds old motion

### Donations allowed for road paving and upkeep

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With the cleaning service at the Enterprise Courthouse being unsatisfactory, the Coffee County Commission awarded a 15-month bid Monday morning, June 24, to a company other than the current service provider.

District Attorney Mark Fuller addressed the commission and asked permission to construct a storage building on the county's property at the DA's office in Enterprise.

Fuller said a decision had been made that each district attorney's office be responsible for storing all criminal and circuit files. He said all these files must be kept and not thrown away. Also, Fuller said some other types of court files must be kept for a certain number of years.

With this addition of stored materials, he said he was going

since Southern Management

had not proven to be a responsible service provider.

The next lowest bid belonged to Hall's Cleaning Service at \$26,000; however this bid did not meet specifications. Therefore, the bid was awarded to CSI at \$28,392.

Commissioner Kayo Lewis made a motion to allow the district attorney to construct a storage building on the county's property in Enterprise. He received a second from Commissioner Jim Thompson, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Coffee County Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns presented his annual report to commissioners Monday morning, and asked for its approval.

Burns said ad valorem taxes on personal and real property from Oct. 1, 2001 through June 12, 2002 were \$7,635,274.76. He said the county's portion of this money was \$1,150,016.96 with \$563,930.74 going to the road and bridge fund.

Burns said this budget was within \$5-10,000 of the previous year's budget.

The commission voted unanimously to approve the budget presented by the revenue commissioner.

In regards to the paving and upkeep of county roads, Mobley told commissioners that a previous commission had approved a motion back in 1996 to not accept money from private citizens for the paving or upkeep of county roads.

Mobley said he had looked at

## Area Happenings

**HOLIDAY CLOSING** The City of Elba offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th, in observance of Independence Day. The offices will reopen Monday, July 8, at 8 a.m. There will be standby crews for any electrical, water, street or sewer emergency. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule will be as follows for that week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's route will be unchanged; Thursday's route will run on Friday, July 5.

**ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY** The library will present Summer of Mystery, the summer reading program, at 10 a.m. on July 9 & 16.

**CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES FOR COFFEE COUNTY** The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting and all 0-5 year old children with disabilities. Parents of a child with disabilities or someone who knows a disabled person, should contact the principal of their local school or the special education coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 897-5016. It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.



JANICE MCCALL is shown at a recent retirement celebration held in the main courtroom of the Elba Courthouse. McCall retired from the Circuit Clerk's office after a 26 year career in the Coffee County courthouse, including filling the shoes of Circuit Clerk for ten months. Shown with Mrs. McCall on that eventful day are from left Senator Jimmy Holley, Alabama Administrator of Courts Richard Hobson, McCall, Rep. Terry Spicer and Circuit Clerk Mickey Counts. Several hundred co-workers and other well wishers were on hand to honor McCall upon her retirement.

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